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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James M. Thommes

59/521,440

For : Method And Apparatus For Receiving A
Universal Input Voltage In A Welding
Power Source

Attorney Docket No. : ITW 7188C

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the first Office Action please
amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Drawing:

6. Please add new Figure 6, shown on an attached sheet.

In the Specification:

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 15, page 6 with
the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 4 is a detailed diagram of the pulse width
modulator of Figure 1;

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2. Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 17, page 6 with
the following rewritten paragraph:

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